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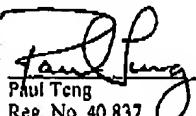
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed December 4, 2006. Please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the claims with reference numerals showing non-limiting support for terms used in the new claims.